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**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

In re:	:	Case No. 21-22494-GLT
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JEROME J. NYPAVER	:	Chapter 13
	:	
<i>Debtor.</i>	:	Related to Dkt. No. 49
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ORDER

This matter came before the Court upon consideration of the *Motion to File Claim After Claims Bar Date* [Dkt. No. 49] filed by creditor Lycaste LLC. Upon review, the Court finds that the motion does not meet the standard for a late-filed proof of claim. In a chapter 13 case, a proof of claim is timely if it is filed not later than 70 days after the order for relief under that chapter.¹ Absent applicability of any of the seven exceptions set forth in the bankruptcy rules governing time for filing proofs of claim, a bankruptcy court lacks authority to enlarge the time allowed for secured creditors to file a proof of claim in a chapter 13 case.² Lycaste LLC has not alleged the existence of any of the seven exceptions, nor does it appear that any apply. For the foregoing reasons it is hereby **ORDERED, ADJUDGED, and DECREED** that creditor Lycaste LLC's *Motion to File Claim After Claims Bar Date* [Dkt. No. 49] is **DENIED**. The hearing scheduled for November 2, 2022 is CANCELLED.

Dated: October 17, 2022



GREGORY J. TADDONI
CHIEF UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

¹ See FED. R. BANKR. P. 3002(c)

² Id.; see also *In re Heyden*, 570 B.R. 489, 493 (Bkrcty.W.D.Pa., 2017).